

64. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein each clip of the plurality of clips independently approximates the graft vessel and the target vessel when each clip of the plurality of clips is in the second position.

65. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein at least one of the first end and the second end of the plurality of clips cross over one another when moving from the first position to the second position to form an enclosed space to retain a portion of the graft vessel and a portion of the target vessel.

66. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein each clip is isothermally transformed from the first position to the second position.

67. (New) The method of claim 58, wherein each clip of the plurality of clips is restrained in the first position.

68. (New) The method of claim 58, comprising, prior to the permitting step, releasing each clip of the plurality of clips from the first position.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the releasing step is performed using one of a needle driver and forceps.

70. (New) The method of claim 58, comprising the step of coupling each of the plurality of clips to a band.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, comprising the step of severing the band.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, comprising the step of removing the band from each of the plurality of clips.